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SOUTHERN NEWS.

Yellow Jack is weakening at Fernandina.

A telephone will be introduced into Darien, Ga., in the course of a few days.

Isaac Razar was fined \$125 in Owen county Ky., for shooting a horse.

The beating rains have greatly injured cotton in Southwest Georgia. Seed are sprouting from that which has fallen on the ground.

It is a Kentucky man who has been elected Governor of Ohio. Ohio men do well enough for the smaller offices; only Kentuckians can rule.

The monster that has been flopping about in the Mississippi, near St. Louis, is pronounced by the world to be the hippogryphidichthysichthysichthys.

When Judge Black had his say at that New Orleans trial, old Mad. Wells won't know whether he is a vassal or a peer, or whether he has just been run under a buzz saw.

The Galveston News notices that the report of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange shows a falling off equal to about 20 per cent. in the cotton receipts at that port during the last few years, as compared with the proportion of the entire crop that was received there in former years.

Philadelphia Times: The record of the first half month of the bell-punch's existence in Richmond bar-rooms shows that a mine has been struck that ought to put reputation on its feet. The bell-punch, although it does not speak very well for the sobriety of the people. The bell-punch still has a wide field of usefulness before it, as legislators in our sister delinquent States will be quick to see.

Some distance south of Elba, Ala., near the Florida line, is a mound of a peculiar construction that attracts the attention of travelers. It is the vault of Mr. Harrison, an eccentric character who owned large herds of cattle near the Florida line. While living he protested against interment, and gave directions as to the disposition of his body after death, so that a feather bed should be laid on the ground at this spot, and after being dressed with care and taste, his body should be placed upon it, and a vault of brick built around and over him.

STATE NEWS.

There were seven road overseers indicted at Caswell court last week and fined \$25 each.

De De Bee: The Raleigh News, now the largest daily in the State, is certainly a good paper.

Barnum's great show, menagerie and circus, will open in Danville, "near the North Carolina line," on next Saturday.

New post offices have been established in Union county, at Long's Store, John L. Long postmaster, and Love's Level James L. Love postmaster.

A mad dog made its appearance at Capt. Wm. Alexander's on Monday last. It bit two of his dogs and came very near biting one of his sons.

De De Bee: A large amount of through freight is passing through on the C. C. Railway and R. & A. Railroad via Hamlet to points North.

De De Bee: Married, at Spring Hill, on the 3rd day of October, 1877, by the Rev. Frank Sandford, James Hampton Sanford to Marie Alice Graham, all of Richmond county.

Wilmington Star: A lady at Laurinburg, writing to a friend in this city, says there is a colored child at that place three years old, who has a well matured set of side whiskers and a moustache.

Milton Chronicle: Mike Thompson, colored residing on East side of Countryline creek, was drowned last Saturday morning about sunrise while attempting to cross the Millpond at the Milton Mills in a skiff.

Rockingham Spirit of the South: A female tramp made her appearance in this town last Thursday. She is a white woman, about 30 years of age. She declines to give her name, or tell where she is from, and is evidently insane.

Charlotte Observer: Night before last the barn of Mr. R. B. Caldwell, a well known farmer who lives in the neighborhood of Sugar Creek church, about three miles from the city, was entirely destroyed by fire. The building was filled with a large quantity of forage, including hay, oats and fodder, all of which was lost.

Charlotte Observer: It will be remembered that a man by the name of W. M. Taylor, originally from this county, who had not lived here for several years, returned last summer, and having hired a buggy and horse from Messrs. Hunter & Farrow, sold them in South Carolina, and made away with the money. Subsequently, he committed forgery in Wilmington, was detected and sent to the penitentiary for eight years. It is now announced that he has effected his escape from that institution, and is at large.

The libel case against the Wilmington Post, charged with libeling the commissioners of Robeson county, was brought to a termination last week. The verdict as to Canaday was, "not guilty," "as to Cassidy," "one penny and costs."

Hendersonville Courier: Col. Wm. Young and T. K. Davis, both of the "State of Buncombe," have been appointed State deputy marshals, by No. M. Douglas, marshal of this district. Young is a Democrat and Davis a Republican. Verily the lion and the lamb are lying down together.

North Carolinian: There was a meeting of the bar held at Columbia on the 14th inst., to pay the usual tribute of respect to the memory of the late Henry G. Latham, Esq., dec'd. Appropriate resolutions prepared by J. P. Wheelbee, Arthur Spruiell and W. P. Pool, were adopted and remarks were made by C. W. Grandy, S. B. Spruiell, Jr., R. P. Felton, Arthur Spruiell and Judge Henry.

Milton Chronicle: We learn that Mr. M. C. Reid manager of Maj. W. T. Sutherland's Sunny Side farm, across the river at Milton, has been notified that a large estate has been left by the death of Carey Miles, of Water Valley, Miss., who was a near relative of Mr. Reid's. To be divided between himself and two other legatees. The Probate Judge of the county who has furnished Mr. Reid with the information and the necessary documents estimates his interest at \$20,000.

A Minnesota widower went to church to marry a second wife, but forgot to take from his hand the mourning band that he was wearing for his first wife.

THE STATE FAIR.

The seventeenth annual exhibition of our State Agricultural Society opens to-day. It does so under the most favorable auspices. The land is laden with the harvest of a bountiful year. The farmers are in better condition than at any time since the war. There is more contentment with the present, and more hopefulness of the future than the State has known in many years. Indeed, "the good time a-comin'," for which all have ardently longed, seems at last almost at hand; and the golden pinnacles of prosperity hover about us. There is a well-defined re-awakening and revivification of our industrial energies which is full of encouragement. In all parts of North Carolina, an unprecedented amount of interest is being manifested in everything appertaining to agriculture and manufactures.

These things, together with the peaceful condition of the country and our bright political prospects, conspire to render the present occasion auspicious in an eminent degree. A successful exhibition this week will place the society well on its feet again; and insure its permanency beyond all peradventure. Is it not well that it become a thoroughly established institution, as permanent as the government itself? None will deny that Agricultural Fairs, when properly conducted, are beneficial to all the country embraced within the scope of their operations and influence. This seems to be univally admitted; for Fairs are fostered in almost every State and nation under the sun; and have been for a very long time. In some commonwealths they are regarded of so much importance to the material interests of the people that large sums of the public money are appropriated annually to their support.

The Fair is in its very nature a friend to all efforts to advance the arts of civilization and contribute to the wealth of the State, as it collects and disseminates broadcast important information bearing on practical agriculture, horticulture, stock-breeding, domestic economy, &c. It does more. It enables farmers, mechanics, and others, to display the products of their skill. We see as it were at a glance, within a small compass, an epitomized representation of the whole industrial, agricultural and mineral resources of our State. Products of the farm, garden, orchard, vineyard, pasture, mines and factories are all there, temptingly displayed, for the information and instruction of our own citizens and of strangers from abroad. There are none who cannot profit by the inspection and study of these things. In addition to all this, the annual exhibitions of our agricultural society bring large numbers of the people of the State together, and afford thousands of hard-working men opportunities not only of enjoying a rest recreation from the labors of the year, but a time for renewing old acquaintances and forming new. This is something. Political conventions bring the politicians together; the lawyers meet on the circuits and in the courts; merchants are brought into contact by their trade; the farmers must look mainly to the agricultural exhibitions for the chance to get acquainted with each other.

For all these reasons—social, industrial, economic; and for other reasons which might be given, Agricultural Fairs in general, and ours in particular, should be liberally sustained. Above all, they should be encouraged because they foster agriculture, which is unquestionably the most important single interest in the South, if not in the entire country. In the language of President Hayes at the Agricultural Fair in Maryland, some days ago, "if the farmer or the planter is prosperous it is almost certain that the country will be prosperous. Every other interest finds its advantage in whatever promotes the agricultural interest, and if to-day we may with reason rejoice at the prospect of reviving prosperity in our country, it is very largely because the agriculture of the country is prosperous. Good crops and good prices for agricultural products make good times."

Truer words were never spoken. The reviving prosperity now being witnessed in North Carolina is mainly due to the improved condition and brightening prospects of the farming element; and so long as the State Fair promotes their interest, we say let it be sustained and cheered in its laudable work. It can do no harm: it is capable of doing a vast amount of good.

THE UNITED STATES is far behind the leading nations of the old world in caring for agriculture. This ought not to be.

ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS.

The extra session of Congress began yesterday. The call for this session was considered absolutely necessary to the support of the Army and Navy, and the Department of Justice—the usual appropriations for these branches of the general government having failed at the last session. To make up these deficiencies is the main work before that body. This task will no doubt engage the attention of Congress until the next regular session in December.

The organization of the House has been completed. The election of Mr. Randall as Speaker was generally expected. He was regarded as the best and most practical parliamentarian among the candidates, and none have exceeded him in devotion to the best interests of the country. He is a friend of the South. In the darkest and most trying times since the war Samuel J. Randall has ever stood up manfully for our rights. In the Electoral Commission imbroglio he perhaps, more than any other living man, by his firmness and unflinching patriotism, contributed to save the country from revolution and disaster, if not war. His re-election is a deserved tribute to his many virtues as a public man, and will prove entirely acceptable to the South.

We never had any hopes of the election of General Scales to the Speakership, as the time is not quite ripe for a Speaker from the South; but it has been gratifying to our State pride to see how prominently he was mentioned in connection with the office. He was acknowledged to be entirely capable and worthy to fill the exalted station. We hope North Carolina may yet have Gen. Scales or some other of her noblest sons elevated to the seat once so well adorned by Nat. Macon.

THE WILMINGTON AND WELDON RAILROAD.

We copy the following from the *Wilmington News*.—Our people in the East have suffered from the exactions and tyranny of the corporation referred to only less than from the domination of ignorance and which radicalism forced on them and from which they are now happily delivered. The next Legislature will have it in its power by passing a law regulating the tariff of freights still further to relieve that long oppressed section. Such legislation has been held constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States, and will be resorted to here unless such conduct as that which has been pursued by the W. & W. R. R. to the injury of our people is abandoned.

"At last the people are being aroused by the outrages perpetrated upon them by this corporation, and are beginning in earnest to apply correctives. It is said corporations are soulless, our experience is, that they are not more so than the men who control them. On expectation, such is the case with this one. From our Battleboro letter it will be seen that even Col. Bridgers is learning that there is a point beyond which he cannot go with impunity, alter, trifle and trample upon the rights of a people, he has been oppressed, and been the instrument for robbing for the past eight years. His operations have been so highlanded that the people have come to a halt. And he has called upon the citizens of Battleboro and T. to send him articles, sentatives to confer upon the subject of tariffs over his road from those two points, and has condescendingly consented to debate his unduly taxation part, thus admitting the wrong done. So we say to our wronged fellow citizens, never yield till he accedes to every reasonable and equitable demand. The object of the Northern capitalists, whose hands Col. Bridgers is a mere figure, is to grind from you the last dollar of tribute you can, or will bear. In your power they are. Make them feel it, and you will find them docile and tractable. But once yield, and they increase their terms. Like the horse leech's daughter their cry is, give, give, even though they take the bread from the mouths of your wives and little ones. What cares Watters, Newcomer & Co. for you or yours. While you yield them the means of rolling in luxury you may starve. But friends you have got the drop on them. Fix up your wagon teams, and carry your cotton to some other point of shipment. You can afford to do it as easily as pay the freights over this line which are bankrupting the people and the State. Readers have you never thought what this road built with your money, and the money of our State is doing for us. Steeping our State in poverty to the very lips. The earnings of that railroad is annually one-half million of dollars net. This amount the net yield of North Carolina enterprise and manhood, is annually transferred beyond our border to enrich whom? our own people? No! But Vampires who are drinking the life blood of our good old State. Now think of it, with patience if you can. If this amount was annually expended in building up North Carolina, we too might boast large cities. But alas "Isaacchar is an ass bleeding beneath two burdens," and while the people will bow, these men will load. Our substance is carried into foreign lands to build up foreign cities and to afford luxuries to foreign corporations while we poor devils, who labor and deliver must be content with barely enough to sustain life. And all this has been rendered possible by the actings and doings of North Carolinians, who were once trusted and honored by our people. In war when the sentinel sleeps on his post no true soldier laments his punishment. Times of peace when servants trusted by the people betray that trust, for a while, at times, they may escape. But the day of retribution will come, and then the faithless servant may have man's and God's revenge. The people are awaking. So we take heart, and sometimes think we see light ahead. Now let the oppressors begin to tremble. Now let the press along the line of this road let us duty, and they will amend it, or make its controllers infamy. We have other things to say in succeeding issues.

At the Frederick County Fair, Maryland, President Hayes was welcomed by Hon. John Ritchie. The orator assured the President that the masses of his countrymen would award the verdict of "well done" for having used the opportunity of his great office, since in it, to bring back peace and unity to this long distracted land. "The friends of the South," he said, "will applaud you; the friends of the Union will applaud you; for in restoring the first you have re-established the other." The popular greetings are described as enthusiastic.

ANOTHER SUBSIDY.

Now Congress has met, we may expect to see the usual ruses and attempts to raid, made on the National Treasury. And all over the Union the hiring papers of subsidy rings will begin their puffy of this and that scheme which they will choose to call patriotic. These subsidized papers can soon be recognized by the people. The days of whisky rings and Credit Mobilier frauds are not quite gone.

THE Fair will be opened to-day for the first time since the war by a Democratic Governor. Contrast the scene which will be witnessed to-day on the Fair Grounds with similar scenes of late years. It will afford abundant cause for congratulation to all who take pride in North Carolina. The farmers especially must rejoice to see Zebulon B. Vance performing the time-honored custom of opening this Agricultural Exhibition. Governor Vance is the farmers' friend. More has been done for their interests under his administration than under any other administration since the State was formed. Much of the grand re-awakening among the agriculturists of North Carolina, now observable on all sides, is due to his efforts, combined with those of the energetic Commissioner of Agriculture.

At the recent meeting of the National Agricultural Congress, held in Chicago, a paper was read asking Congress to establish a department of industry, in which shall be incorporated the department of agriculture. As at present managed it is worth nothing to the country. It ought to be worth a grand deal. It might be made of incalculable value.

But we need not hope for improvement in this respect until Congress wakes up to the fact that the farming interests of the United States need fostering quite as much as the manufacturing interests.

The Cincinnati *Engineer's* Marietta correspondent gives the following brief resume of Hon. Jesse J. Yates' services in the Ohio campaign, under date of the 8th inst.:

Hon. J. J. Yates of North Carolina, came into the Wilmington hotel last week and has done valiant service ever since. Friday he made a most telling speech at Scottown to a splendid audience. Saturday, at Matamoras, he again addressed a large Democratic assembly. Yates is one of the most captivating speakers we have had here during the campaign, and the regret is that he did not participate in the election. He is a speaker who makes votes and enthuses the people. We bespeak Yates next year.

GOVERNOR HAMPTON is advertised to deliver the annual addresses at the Georgia State Fair, the Greenville (S. C.) Fair, and the Virginia State Fair, in addition to our Fair. Managers of exhibitions seem to consider the Governor a trump card. Certainly this great statesman and soldier has achieved a wonderful popularity, North as well as South.

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3 do do.....1,000.

20 do do.....500.

50 do do.....200.

100 do do.....100.

1,000 do do.....10.

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9 do do of \$200.....1,800.

9 do do of \$100.....900.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. CHAPEL HILL, Sept. 24, 1877.

To the Trustees, Alumni and friends of the University of North Carolina: The University has created a need for a medium through which to publish the proceedings of the University, and the two Literary Societies of the University have determined to publish a "University Magazine," once an ornament to the University and State. It is proposed in publishing facts connected with the University to make the Magazine the organ through which the historical incidents of the State may be made known and perpetuated. At present the University has no periodical of this kind, and the need for one is patent to all.

The contributors of the Magazine will be some of the most prominent and talented gentlemen and ladies of the State. The Society have elected three editors each, and as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained the Magazine will be issued.

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Raleigh, N. C. Sept. 20, 1877. se24dt

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## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Regular meeting Raleigh Chapter No. 10 to night at 8 o'clock.

The Treasurer yesterday issued a drummer's license to Charles H. Myers & Bro. of Baltimore.

Abstracts of taxes were received at the Auditor's office yesterday from the Registers of Watauga and Lincoln counties.

There is a letter in the postoffice here, that came down on the Cathlamet, Saturday, that has no direction at all.

The Governor yesterday issued a commission to Judge David Schenck to hold an extra term of the Superior Court for Beaufort county, to begin on Monday, December 10th.

There were four orphans from the Asylum at Oxford at the National last night—three boys and one girl—on their way home, each with an "honorable discharge" from the Superintendent.

The monthly Crop Reports of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, for September, are out and are being sent to correspondents in various counties by Col. L. L. Polk, Commissioner.

C. H. Dunston has associated with him H. Terry, a barber from Durham, and is now prepared to attend with dispatch to all customers, favor their hair dressing, bathing and shaving saloon with their patronage.

Read the interesting letter from our Chapel Hill correspondent, giving an account of the exercises on "University Day," 13th inst. We give the "University Song" and "Closing Hymn," by Mrs. C. P. S., hereafter.

Mr. D. Gittinger was hauling in a large number of boxes yesterday to his new store, corner Martin and Fayetteville streets, and will have his large stock of shoes open for inspection, at least in part, to-day.

In addition to the usual number of cotton wagons and carts, there was a large number of covered wagons from surrounding counties in the city yesterday, with all sorts of country produce for sale and barter. With some of these the whole family came, including the housewife, and all hands were busy.

The committee, J. J. Ferrall and J. R. W. Whitehead, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to audit the accounts and vouchers of Mr. J. B. Neathery, county treasurer, finished up their work on Saturday and found his books and accounts all O. K., and the county indebted to him about seven or eight hundred dollars.

The Cape Fear Light Artillery, under command of Capt. H. G. Flanner, arrived on the 9:20 train yesterday, having come from Wilmington via Hamlet. The command numbered 22 men and 2 officers, being only a section of the battery. Two 3-inch rifle guns were brought. The men were at once conducted to their quarters at Camp Russell.

We mentioned some time ago that some bundles of hats and shoes had been left at the National Hotel, supposed to be intended for the Oxford Orphan Asylum, but as this was not known to be the case, Mr. Mills declined to take them. They are there yet, and if nothing is heard in regard to them soon Col. Brown will forward them to Oxford for the Orphans.

**Tucker Hall.**  
Last night was the first appearance in Raleigh for the season of those universally popular favorites, Rose and Harry Watkins, supported by a splendid troupe under the management of Mr. W. Andrew Boyd. The audience was small, because everybody expects to go some of the remaining nights of the week and take their friends who may visit the Fair with them. The play last night was "Marriage, or a Question of Honor," with "The Girl in the Green-Afterlife." It is enough to say of Rose and Harry Watkins that they fell no whit behind the splendid acting that has gained them the reputation of being the best of the troupe. The other members of the troupe are good in their parts, and well suited the leading character in the new and popular play, "The Girl in the Green-Afterlife." Lee makes everybody fall in love with her; Walter Treville sustained his part well; indeed, they all did well—there was not a slouch in the company. They appear again to-night, in Kathleen May, our neighbor, and we hope they will be greeted, as they deserve, with an overflowing audience.

**When Gov. Hampton Will Go to the Raleigh Fair.**  
The Charlotte Observer of Sunday morning says, according to the present arrangement, Gov. Hampton will not arrive at the Raleigh fair until next Thursday. He will attend the Greenville, (S. C.) Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday, and expects to start for Raleigh Wednesday night. He will arrive at Greensboro at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. A committee from the Agricultural Society will be there with an extra train to meet him. It is expected to make the trip from that point to Raleigh—ninety-one miles—in three hours so that he will reach Raleigh by 11 o'clock.

**Church Services on Sunday.**  
We intended to give a brief outline of the discourses at the several churches on Sunday, but on inquiry at least a hundred persons who attended the different services we found that three persons who could give the texts and substance of the sermons at the churches they attended, and therefore gave up the enterprise as impracticable. Indeed, we concluded that, if the sermons made so little impression on the mind and memory of the hearers while being delivered, a report of them afterward could hardly prove interesting.

**Revenue Collections.**  
Monday, \$1,044.88  
Tuesday, 2,448.98  
Wednesday, 1,919.26  
Thursday, 910.81  
Friday, 288.87  
Saturday, 2,432.56  
Total, \$18,985.36

**Oysters.**  
We don't know, and perhaps never shall, who was the first man that ever shelled an oyster. But we have heard something about the origin of oysters. In old times the Indians who lived on the sea coast, a long time before Sir Walter Raleigh came to North Carolina, or Capt. John Smith to Virginia, shelled oysters principally on oyster beds and oyster shells gathered when the tide was down. Eventually, in order to improve the stock, by increasing the number of oysters, a sailing article of sustenance they got up malacostracological and pictorial societies, and had their oysters shelled, just as we do, except that the entries consisted solely of crabs, shrimp, clams, mussels and oysters, and the premiums of periwinkle shell beads, rawhide strips for catching crabs and bone fishhooks. One old Indian discovered the art of raising mammoth oysters, and bedded a large quantity in Lynn Haven Bay, to have an exhibition at the next malacostracological and pictorial fair, but the English having arrived in the country that year, and disturbances ensuing, the fair was not held, and the oyster bed being killed in one of the skirmishes, his bed of big fat oysters remained unknown to all the world until many years after. In the meantime the oyster industry in the United States increased to such an enormous size that it took two men and a boy to shuck one of them.

Recently a man named John Smith, perhaps a lineal descendant of the original Captain John, residing on the margin of the Bay, took his punt and oyster tongs one morning and started out to the identical spot where he had shucked his oysters, and he found the premium bivalves, and so related was he at the appearance of the first long-shuck he brought up that he immediately returned to his home and shucked his wife. He tasted one and he liked it so well that he exclaimed:

"On Nancy Jane! how rare and rich!"

He kept the secret to himself for some time, but hearing that Tim Lee kept an eating house in Raleigh and would pay exceedingly high prices for anything uncommonly nice, he sent him up a barrel as a sample with information that, if he liked them, he could be furnished any amount from the original bed.

Tim took the oysters and commenced experimenting with them, and it is said he has shucked all the hair off his head and is rapidly losing weight, and basking, stewing and frying, and otherwise trying to see in what shape they are best, until he has arrived at the very perfection of oyster cooking, and now keeps them on hand all the time, and we have heard it remarked that no man tastes them once without wanting to go back and try them again.

**Fuel for Common Schools.**  
The following correspondence explains itself and contains information that will be useful to school committees in the State, especially as the law applies equally over the State:

OFFICE COUNTY ATTORNEY,  
RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 13, 1877.  
J. J. Ferrall, Treasurer School District No. 1, Raleigh.  
SIR:—Your letter of this date in regard to paying for coal furnished the Graded school of Raleigh township, and asking my opinion whether under section 11, public purchase law, it is proper for one-half of the same, is received.

In reply I give as my opinion that such an account will be a good voucher in your hands, and that the law requires that one-half of the cost of building, repairing and furnishing school houses be paid by the State, and the other half by the township.

I take the word "public" to mean public schools, and anything that is necessary for a school you are directed to bear one-half the expense of purchasing.

Very respectfully,  
T. P. DEVEREUX,  
County Attorney.

OFFICE TREASURER OF WAKE CO.,  
RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 13, 1877.  
T. P. Devereux, Esq., Solicitor and Ex-Officio Legal Adviser, Raleigh.  
DEAR SIR:—I have had an account presented to me for coal furnished the Graded school of Raleigh township. Said account is properly endorsed by the board of the same ordered to be paid by the public school committee out of the public school fund. Can I pay one-half of said account under the provisions of the public school law, which prescribes that orders "upon the county treasurer for school money for the payment of teachers for the purchase of school books and for one-half the cost of building, repairing and furnishing school houses."

Said account shall be the legal obligation of the township, and the county treasurer for disbursements of school money.

Very respectfully,  
B. N. TERRY,  
Treasurer Wake County.

**The South-Atlantic.**  
It is the title of a new literary publication for the public, published and edited by Mrs. C. C. Harris, Wilmington, N. C. The first (November) number of which has been laid on our table. It is a beautiful volume of a good magazine, and this number gives token that she will do it. The table of contents is excellent, the contributors are the most popular and chaste writers of the day. Capt. J. N. Maffit, Hon. H. Hayne, John Esten Cook, Hon. Kemp P. Battle, M. Y. L. Bailey, and others, are among the contributors.

This, we believe, is the only literary magazine now published in the Southern States, and we bespeak for it a liberal patronage. Price \$3.00 per annum, address, "South-Atlantic, Wilmington, N. C."

**A Dog Nuisance.**  
Information in the form of complaint comes to us, that there are a number of vicious dogs, among them a large black dog, allowed to run at large in the eastern part of Raleigh township immediately adjoining the city limits; that several persons have been bitten by them, and persons are afraid even to send their children to school from that section on account of danger they are in from these dogs, and school committees to indict the owner of every such dog allowed to run at large and have them abated at once.

**Meeting of Township Magistrates.**  
The Justices of the Peace for Raleigh township held a meeting at the Court House yesterday afternoon, and appointed a committee to lay out the Fayetteville roads from the city limits to the township lines. We did not ascertain who the appointees are. The meeting was rather informal.

**The Gloomy Dyspeptic**  
will find the latest and most approved antidotes constantly on hand at Wm. Simpson's Drug Store, Fayetteville Street.

**THE FAIR OF 1877.**  
The seventeenth annual exposition of the North Carolina Agricultural Society opens its gates and doors to the world this morning at 9 o'clock, and under the most favorable auspices. The President Col. Thomas M. Holt, the efficient Secretary Capt. C. B. Dunston and the Executive Committee have endeavored by their energetic efforts to make this the crowning triumph of all the collective displays the people of North Carolina have ever witnessed of their industry, art, and science. Nothing is so successful as success, and success is the motto which should be inscribed over the entrances to the great State Exposition of 1877.

In the General Exhibition Building yesterday unusual activity was apparent in all the departments. The rapping of hammers and the buzzing of saws were everywhere the predominant sounds kept up incessantly during every moment of the day, and it is gratifying to believe, from the activity that prevailed in every department, that it will prove an admirable result at the opening of the Fair. Indeed it would be difficult to say in particular which particular department the signs of progress were most observable, as both outside and within the buildings all possible expedients were being used. A large number of cars were discharged yesterday containing steam engines, machinery, farming implements, live stock, &c. A considerable quantity of exhibits were also delivered in wagons from the city.

**PREPARATIONS FOR THE FAIR.**  
Every arrangement has been made for the exhibition, the track and buildings are in excellent condition. The most competent and skillful men to be found in the State have been selected as supervisors of departments, and if there is anything lacking to make this exposition the finest we ever had, it is certainly no fault of the management.

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**  
In the Agricultural Department which is under the special supervision of Col. L. S. Polk, the Commissioner of Agriculture, exhibits from sixty-four counties have been received, and a large number of platforms and railings are up, waiting for the arrival of articles from other exhibitors. In the collection of live stock, some fine specimens of swine, fruits, cotton, vegetables, minerals, &c. The display in this department is really here to any exhibition ever held in this State.

**LIVE STOCK.**  
In this department the exhibition is very fine. The exhibit of horses is far ahead of any previous fair—and the exhibit of cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, &c., is rapidly filling up, and we doubt not to surpass any exhibition heretofore made.

**HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.**  
In this department we are pleased to announce one of the best exhibits ever made. The arrival of Mrs. Jesse J. Yates, wife of our excellent member of Congress from the 1st Congressional District, last evening with a large number of exhibits from the East, will add very materially to the display in this department.

**HORTICULTURE, ORCHARD, WINES, &c.**  
In this department we do not hesitate to say the display surpasses the greatest fruit exhibit at the Centennial Exposition in 1876. The display of apples, peaches, &c., by Capt. Nat. Atkinson, of Buncombe, but representative of the best of the State. The display of North Carolina, is simply magnificent, surpassing anything of the kind we ever witnessed.

**SMOKE ZIGGERS' CIGARS.**  
If you want a good smoke get one of Ziegler's Prize Medal, Triple Crown, Legal Tender, Reims Victoria and other favorite brands of the Western Cigar Company of Meersburg pipes, cigar holders, and all kinds of smokers. Give him a call.

**To Visitors at the Fair.**  
Everybody knows Mosely the famous caterer. He occupies the splendid dining rooms on 3rd floor of the grand hotel, and we have no space to mention the various varieties of apples, but will do so to-morrow—we saw some that weighed one and half pounds each—while the display of other fruits was equally as fine. There are several other exhibits in this department which we will refer to hereafter. The display of North Carolina manufactured and made articles, fine arts, paintings, drawings, musical instruments, jewelry, silvers, &c., machinery, mechanic art, agricultural implements, work, manufactures in leather, minerals, conchology, botany, dairy and vegetable garden, etc., cannot be equalled by any other exhibition in the South. In the world of fine arts we mention the beautiful exhibits by the Salem female school, Peace Institute of the city and the Raleigh Female Seminary.

Very respectfully,  
T. P. DEVEREUX,  
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**Family Groceries.**  
There is no doubt about it that M. Grausman has as good a stock of family groceries as any one in the city. The best of flour, sugar, coffee, canned fruits, syrups, sardines, bacon, corn, fish, wines and liquors for family use of the best quality. He makes a specialty of sausages of his own make, fresh every morning. Call and examine his stock.

**Important Information for Visitors to the Fair.**  
Mr. Mosely, of this city, has rented the large dining room on 3rd Floor of the Grand Stand at the Fair Grounds for the great exhibition next week. Mr. Mosely is favorably known to Washington City, and to previous fairs. His rooms are handsomely fitted up, and delightfully situated. None but the best cooks are employed—and his table will be complete in every particular. Meals will be served in every style—oysters, barbecue, chickens, turkeys, &c., in great abundance, and at reasonable prices.

**It Pays to Do Right.**  
Isa saying as applicable to the COAL DEALER as to any. To assure ourselves that we were dealing rightly with our customers, we have secured Fairbanks Scales with which to weigh our coal. Easy consciences and a largely increased business is our pay. G. W. Carpenter & Co.

**GENERAL NOTES.**  
At 12 o'clock yesterday a meeting of the Executive Committee of the society was held in the Treasurer's office, on the grounds in front of the Fair Grounds. Mr. J. N. Maffit, President, presided. Mr. J. N. Maffit was appointed to meet the Hon. Joseph M. Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, yesterday evening, and extend to him a hearty welcome to the old North State. The committee met Mr. Wilson on the grounds in front of the Fair Grounds, where he has taken rooms for the week. Mr. Wilson will address the society at the Fair Grounds, and will be the guest of the Fair Grounds.

**THE PROGRAMME—OCT. 16.**  
Tuesday, Oct. 16, 1877.  
All visiting military companies will arrive by trains about 10 o'clock a. m., and march up Fayetteville street to the capital.

**L. R. Wyatt.**  
(Successor to Rand & Wyatt.) will continue the wholesale and retail grocery and cotton business at the old stand, where he will be pleased to serve his customers and friends of the late firm with First Class Flour, Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Salt, Baking and all other goods at prices to suit.

**Special Notice to Visitors.**  
Mr. R. P. Howell will occupy the Star Dining Room on first floor of the Grand Stand at the Fair Grounds next week. He has made extensive arrangements to accommodate visitors. The bill of fare cannot be surpassed. Prices will be made to suit the times.

**Where do you get your Dry Goods?**  
Try D. S. Watt & Brother and see what they can do in selling goods low.

**No. 1. Breeder's purse, \$25. Half-**

mile heats, best 2 in 3 to harness for colts, 3 years old and under, owned in the State six months previous to the Fair, 8 or more to enter, 2 to start. First colt to receive \$20; second colt to receive \$5.

**AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.—SAME DAY.**  
No. 2. Purse, \$25. Running race, 1 mile dash, 3 or more to enter, 2 to start. First horse to receive \$25; second horse to receive \$10; third horse to receive \$5.

**AT 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.—SAME DAY.**  
No. 3. Purse, \$25. Running race, 1 mile dash, 3 or more to enter, 2 to start. First horse to receive \$25; second horse to receive \$10; third horse to receive \$5.

**Don't Get Frightened.**  
At 2:30 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday morning) the bell at Metropolitan Hall will sound out its tintinnabulations upon the quiet morning air to call up the Fire brigade to go to the depot to meet the Danville, Va. Fire company which will arrive here at 4 o'clock that morning; so when you hear it don't jump up and start out under the impression that the town is a-fire.

**Personal.**  
We were pleased to meet in the city yesterday Mr. Thomas M. Holt, President of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, who has been detained for several weeks at Bath Alum Springs, to be found in the State have been selected as supervisors of departments, and if there is anything lacking to make this exposition the finest we ever had, it is certainly no fault of the management.

**Office of the Farmer and Mechanic.**  
Capt. R. A. Shotwell the managing editor of the Farmer and Mechanic has established his office in the Mahler Building, 2nd floor, opposite the market house, where he desires us to say, he will be glad to see all comers.

**Tickets for the Fair.**  
We are requested to state that tickets for the Fair can be had to-day and each succeeding day of the Fair except Thursday and Friday, at the city office. It will be much more convenient for persons in the city to get their tickets here before going out.

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